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*Memorandum*

TO: Commission

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FR: Legislation Committee

WI: 1131

RE: Committee Recommendations

The Legislation Committee met on September 9 and referred two items to the Commission.

**1. MTC Resolution No. 4031 — Tiger III**

Resolution No. 4031 lists five Bay Area projects totaling \$78 million in grant requests for regional endorsement and submittal to the U.S. Department of Transportation for the federal Transportation Investment Generating Economic Recovery (TIGER) III Discretionary Grants. This includes \$15 million related to a Transportation Infrastructure Finance and Innovation Act (TIFIA) loan.

**Committee Recommendation: Approve MTC Resolution No. 4031**

**2. H.R. 2412 (McGovern/S. 1034 (Schumer))**

H.R. 2412 and S. 1034 are companion bills that would change the federal transportation fringe benefit program, per Internal Revenue Code 132 (f), to provide the same federal tax savings of \$230 per month regardless of whether employees drive to work alone, take transit or vanpool.

**Committee Recommendation: Support H.R. 2412 (McGovern)/S. 1034 (Schumer)**